

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

COUNTY OF CURRY) ss.

The City of Clovis Cultural & Ethnic Affairs Committee met in regular session at noon, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in the Small Conference Room of the Bert Cabiness City Government Center, 321 N. Connelly, Clovis, New Mexico, in full conformity with the laws of the State of New Mexico and the ordinances and resolutions of said city with the following members present:

Mr. Selmus Price, Chairman
Ssgt. Jamal Mccall
Mr. Charles Brown
Commissioner Ladona Clayton

ABSENT:

Ms. Mary Collins
Mr. Jerry Bailey
Ms. Virginia Byrd

ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Vicki Reyes, Administration

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. and established the presence of a quorum.

Agenda Item No. 3 - Approval of minutes of November 15, 2016

Ssgt. Mccall made a motion to approve the minutes of November 15, 2016 as presented; Commissioner Clayton seconded the motion, which passed by acclamation

Agenda Item No. 4 - Discussion regarding July 22, 2017 Ethnic Fair

Mr. Price stated there is a possibility of trying different workshops this year. One that they discussed was a Martial Arts. Ssgt. Mccall suggested Zumba, Belly Dancing and a cooking workshop. Ssgt. Mccall stated he had a contact that retired from Cannon and can get the information to Mr. Price. Mr. Price stated he would like to get contact information on the Black Water Draw mobile unit. Ms. Reyes stated she would speak with Ms. Burroughes to see if she had a contact. Mr. Price stated he would speak to the Egyptian Dance Group to see about putting a class on.

Commissioner Clayton asked if they had been in contact with the Arts Academy to see if they could put together some sort of arts and crafts workshop. She said she would talk to the principal to see if some of the teachers could put something together.

Ssgt. Mccall stated the contact information for the Martial Arts instructor was Quiet Storm Geet Kunedo 575-693-8215, Mike Watson.

Mr. Price stated February 10th is African American Day and the event is held at the Capital in Santa Fe to recognize the contributions from African Americans in the State of New Mexico. There is a souvenir program that are being given out this day and they have decided to purchase an ad for the Ethnic Fair. He is going to speak with Ms. Burroughes to work on the design of the ad.

Mr. Price stated he would like to come up with some sort of activity to do with senior community. Ssgt Mccall asked Mr. Price what he had in mind. Mr. Price stated he would like to set up an area for them to

come to the Ethnic Fair to watch. He would also like to send a special invite for them to attend the Black Water Draw tour.

Mr. Brown asked if they were still pondering the car show. Mr. Price stated the car show is pretty set. There are a number of participants within the car show. He would like to enhance participation. Mr. Brown suggested some sort of scavenger hunt with the kids. Commissioner Clayton stated anything they can do to promote that more would help. She suggested some type of event to feature the car show more. Mr. Price stated they would need to speak with Mr. Bailey regarding this. Commissioner Clayton asked if any of those showing their cars have before and after pictures. She said that might bring some interest. Ssgt. Mccall stated even a story behind the car if they don't have pictures. He suggested doing some sort of poster to place on or near the cars and they could still include pictures. Commissioner Clayton stated she could start working on an outline.

Mr. Price stated they used to get a lot more participation in the arts and crafts workshop. They need to come up with some new initiatives to draw their interest. They may need to do more advertising for the workshops.

Ssgt. Mccall stated he liked the idea of a scavenger hunt and it would draw people to different areas. Mr. Price asked Ssgt. Mccall to create some sort of outline for scavenger hunt. Ssgt. Mccall stated this could be done during down time or in between performances. It wouldn't be an all-day event. He stated they could have a list of easy things to look for. Mr. Brown stated they could write down what they found. Ssgt. Mccall suggested giving a prize, like free ice cream, to the first five kids.

Ssgt. Mccall asked if Black Water Draw has already agreed to participate. Mr. Price stated he would have to speak with Ms. Burroughes. Ssgt. Mccall asked if there were other businesses that would come out. He stated the Xcel booth was popular last year. They may be able to do some sort of demonstration as well.

Ssgt. Mccall asked if anyone had a 3D printer. He stated that was a popular item at the base. He suggested asking CCC if they have one. Mr. Price stated they could visit with Dr. Rowley regarding that.

Mr. Price stated one thing they need to keep in mind is that a lot of performers have been with them for a number of years and the community looks forward to seeing them again. Ssgt. Mccall asked if anyone would not be able to attend this year. Mr. Price stated the Navajo Dancers have a performance on the East Coast at the same time so they would alternate events. He stated he lost contact with the Polynesian Group from CAFB. Ssgt. Mccall stated it is hard because a lot them have left. Mr. Price stated it would be nice to find something new to present to the community.

Agenda Item No. 5 - For the good of the order

Ssgt. Mccall stated this would be his last meeting. His term will expire in February and he will be leaving the area soon after. Mr. Price stated the next meeting would be February 21st at noon.

Agenda Item No. 6 - Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.